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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate our friend and
4 colleague, Illinois Representative Patti Bellock, on the
5 occasion of receiving the distinguished 2012 Legislator of the
6 Year Award from the American Legislative Exchange Council
7 (ALEC); and

8 WHEREAS, The American Legislative Exchange Council bestows
9 its Legislator of the Year Award to legislators who demonstrate
10 outstanding leadership and commitment to the Jeffersonian
11 principles of free markets, limited government, and
12 federalism; and

13 WHEREAS, Representative Bellock was nominated by her peers
14 in recognition of her outstanding, bipartisan work to reform
15 Medicaid in the State of Illinois; to achieve this goal,
16 Representative Bellock spent thousands of hours in meetings
17 crafting Medicaid reforms that protected the most vulnerable
18 while helping to put the State's Medicaid system back on a path
19 toward financial stability; her efforts resulted in the passage
20 of the largest-ever Medicaid reform legislation in Illinois
21 history; and

22 WHEREAS, Representative Bellock serves as a model of

1 leadership, integrity, and dedication to American values for
2 the legislators and citizens of this State and the nation at
3 large; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
5 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
6 we congratulate our friend and colleague, Illinois
7 Representative Patti Bellock, on the occasion of receiving the
8 distinguished 2012 Legislator of the Year Award from ALEC and
9 thank her for her work to reform Medicaid in this State; and be
10 it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to Representative Patti Bellock as a symbol of our
13 esteem and respect.